

RESOLUTION NO. 5950

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR A MEASURE OR MEASURES SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS, Section 9282 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides for written arguments to be filed in favor of or against (a) measure(s) not to exceed 300 words in length; and

WHEREAS, Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments for a measure or measures submitted at municipal elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the elections official has selected the arguments for and against the measure (not exceeding 300 words each) which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the elections official shall send a copy of an argument in favor of the proposition to the authors of any argument against the measure and a copy of an argument against the measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the measure immediately upon receiving the arguments.

The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to (a) measure(s) may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five authors.

The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers, **not more than 10 days after** the final date for filing direct arguments. The rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument (see Exhibit "A").

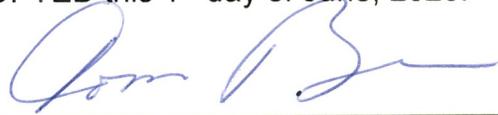
Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

SECTION 2. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for (a) measure(s) are repealed.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and shall then be repealed.

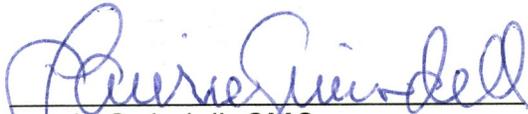
SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 1st day of June, 2020.



Tom Beamish, Mayor

Attest:

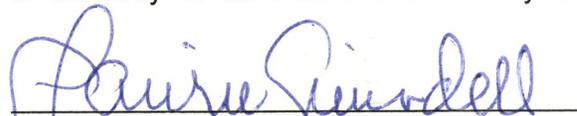

Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF ORANGE } SS
CITY OF LA HABRA }

I, Laurie Swindell, City Clerk for the City of La Habra, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 5950 introduced and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra held on the 1st day of June, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Beamish, Espinoza, Gomez, Medrano, Shaw
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of La Habra this 1st day of June, 2020.


Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk

ARGUMENTS

**FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY
AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS**

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent (s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the (title of election) election for the (jurisdiction) to be held on _____, 2_____ hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name _____ Title _____ (If applicable):Submitted on behalf of : _____ (name of organization)	Signature _____ Date _____
Print Name _____ Title _____ (If applicable):Submitted on behalf of : _____ (name of organization)	Signature _____ Date _____
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All Authors must print his/her name **and sign this form** (EC 9600)
 AND
 Print his/her name **and sign the Argument itself** (EC 9283)
 AND
 Print his/her name **and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself** (EC 9285)

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure ___" or "Argument Against Measure ___".

Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure ___" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure ___".

Give this form to Council Members, Proponents, and Opponents of Measures

*The following statement shall be included before the first page of the printed arguments in the Voter Information Guide:
"Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors."*